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ANNUAL REPORT

The period under review (1984/85) proved to be an exciting one.

EXTERNALLY, the College was alert to the significance of the Joint Sino-British Declaration on the future of Hong Kong, especially on the medical front. We took the opportunity of the Opening Ceremony of the College premises and the medium of the editorial pages of the College Journal to convey important messages to members of the profession as well as the general public regarding the urgency of establishing a "Hong Kong System"; and, as such, to gain early international recognition.

The College was privileged to play host to the President of WONCA, Dr. David Game, who visited the Hong Kong College and talked to us on the subject of "International Trends in General Practice". We were also visited by Dr. M. K. Rajakumar, the President-Elect of WONCA, who addressed us on the topic of "Towards Excellence in General Practice".

For the first time in the history of the two Universities, visiting professors in general practice to the two medical schools were made possible by the "HKCGP Visiting Professorships in General Practice" scheme. Professor Ross Webster of the University of Melbourne became the first "HKCGP Visiting Professor in General Practice" to the Chinese University of Hong Kong in early May 1985; and later that same month, Professor Hamish Barber from the University of Glasgow became the first "HKCGP Visiting Professor in General Practice" to the University of Hong Kong. It is gratifying to note, therefore, that 1985 found both medical schools having their respective "General Practice Unit" — the one in University of Hong Kong under the Department of Medicine, and the one in Chinese University of Hong Kong under the Department of Community Medicine. It is hoped that in the near future our two medical schools will catch up with the rest of the world by elevating and expanding these units to become full-fledged departments in their own rights, each headed by a full Professor in General Practice.

To exemplify the fact that we practise what we preach, the College produced last May "A Handbook for Vocational Training in General Practice and Family Medicine", which publication drew enthusiastic and favourable responses from many sister colleges and medical associations around the world. Furthermore, plans are afoot to hold conjoint fellowship examinations with colleges in the Asian-Pacific region and other parts of the world (vide August editorial), and its implementation is hoped to coincide with or commence soon after our own full-fledged "Category II" type examination in 1987.

There will be a relatively "strong" Hong Kong Delegation (totalling 15 delegates and accompanying persons) to the WONCA Regional Conference in Melbourne which will take place on 14th-22nd September. In addition to attending this Conference, the Hong Kong delegates will also do their utmost to promote the 1987 WONCA Regional Conference/Combined Colleges Meeting to be held in Hong Kong, and to be hosted by the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners. The Organizing Committee for this 1987 Conference had been most active for the past year and a comparatively comprehensive preliminary announcement with a well-planned scientific programme for this Hong Kong Conference is scheduled to make its debut in Melbourne.

INTERNALLY, we are proud to have our College premises expanded and renovated to become one of the best appointed and equipped offices in the Duke of Windsor Building. The Second Fellowship Examination was successfully held in May 1985. The third and last "Category III" examination will be held next April and the Board of Examination is hard at work to produce a full-fledged examination by 1987. The Refresher Course was as usual the highlight of the year's education programme and very well attended. The video-viewing sessions in Queen Elizabeth Hospital had its usual good attendance. The College Journal "The Hong Kong Practitioner" was reverted back to monthly publication since July. In addition, as from October 1985, the format and contents of the Journal will be expanded to comprise the "Journal Proper" and a "Supplement". Our Business Manager has arranged a more economical and equally effective "Medical Malpractice Insurance" for members.

The above is but a summary of events. Detailed reports are submitted by the respective Boards and Committees and are reproduced hereunder:—

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Chairman — Dr. Freddie Lau

As it had been the practice for the last four years, the main activity of the Board of Education for 1984 was centred around the Refresher Course in General Practice, which took place towards the end of the year. It was conducted by Dr. Joseph Levenstein of the University of Cape Town of South Africa, and was exceedingly well received with each session being attended by over 140 members. This was no doubt a reflection on the excellent presentation and well thought-out methodology of Dr. Levenstein. The Board of Education would like to express our sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to the organizing committee, the local speakers, moderators and sponsors, and last but not least, our administrative staff, for their respective contributions to the success of this annual event.

Full programme of the Refresher Course is reproduced hereunder for members' reference:—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Local Speaker</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
26/11/84	Model for General Practice Consultation	Dr. Edward Wu	Astra Pharmaceutical Sweden
27/11/84	Screening in General Practice	Dr. C. D. Lund	Jebsen & Co., Ltd.
29/11/84	Hypertension & its Management in General Practice	Dr. Cheung Chi Shat	ICI (China) Ltd.
30/11/84	Depression in General Practice	Dr. Bernard Lau	Servier Far East Ltd.
3/12/84	Common Geriatric Problems	Dr. Ng Yau Yung	Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
4/12/84	Doctor/Patient Relationship in General Practice	Dr. Su Chung Yee	Bayer China Co., Ltd.
6/12/84	Common Cardiac Problems in GP & its Psycho-social Aspect	Dr. Raymond Wu	Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals Inc.
7/12/84	Emergencies in General Practice	Dr. Hui Kwun Sue	Smith, Kline & French Laboratories and United Trading Co.

A summary of other functions and activities of the Board of Education during the past year is given as follows:—

a. Self-assessment programme

There were 227 participants, 122 of whom eventually received the Certificate of Postgraduate Studies (by comparison, the relative figures for 1983 were 200 and 149 respectively).

The method of assessment was as follows:—

Each participant was sent a set of multiple choice questions (MCQs) together with a copy of our bi-monthly official journal, the Hong Kong Practitioner. A maximum of 12 points was awarded for each completed set of MCQs. No member could however obtain more than 60 points from this programme alone.

b. Seminars/Lectures

Throughout the year 1984 and up till the present, the Committee had organized a total of 17 scientific meetings:—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
19/ 9/84	Hypertension in the Elderly	Dr. John O'Sullivan	Servier (Far East) Ltd.
8/10/84	Symposium on Histamine and Allergic Disease	Dr. B. Y. K. Wong Dr. M. B. Emanuel Dr. S. Y. Yip Dr. P. H. Howarth	Janssen Division Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Ltd.
1/11/84	The Present Status and Future of Laser Medicine and Surgery	Dr. Leon Goldman	ICI (China) Ltd.
15/11/84	Recent Advances in the Treatment of Vaginal Candidiasis	Dr. Brian Eliot	Janssen Division Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Ltd.
11/ 1/85	Cancer and Environment Referral and Follow Up	Prof. John Ho	—
18/ 1/85	Early Detection of Cancer	Dr. W. H. Lau Dr. Damon Choy	—
25/ 1/85	How to Face Malignancy	Dr. Ann Lee Dr. Gordon Au Dr. Vincent Tse	—
29/ 1/85	Child Assessment for the Severely Mentally Handicapped Adults	Dr. Lillian Ko	Astra Pharmaceutical Sweden
	Developmental Screening for the Severely Mentally Handicapped Adults	Dr. Pansy Lai	
	Residential Service for the Severely Mentally Handicapped Adults	Sr. Lucina Lillis	
1/ 2/85	What are the Chances (if your patient has cancer)	Dr. S. Y. Tsao Dr. S. K. O	—

Date	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor
29/ 3/85	Antihistamine Therapy: Current Clinical Concepts		
	1. Pharmacological developments of antihistamines	Dr. C. J. E. Niemegeers	Janssen Division
	2. Clinical comparison of the classical and the new, non-sedative antihistamines	Dr. S. F. Wood	Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Ltd.
30/ 4/85	The New Generalist	Prof. Ross Webster	Astra Pharmaceutical Sweden
2/ 5/85	General Practice — international concept	Prof. Ross Webster	Jebsen & Co. Ltd.
7/ 5/85	Future Development in General Practice	Prof. Ross Webster	Bayer (China) Co. Ltd.
21/ 5/85	Contemporary Dilemmas in Medical Ethics	Dr. M. K. Rajakumar	—
24/ 5/85	Towards Excellence in General Practice	Dr. M. K. Rajakumar	—
28/ 6/85	World Movement in General Practice	Dr. David Game	—
18/ 7/85	Current Concept in DU Therapy — A Surgeon's Viewpoint	Dr. Roger J. Leicester	Menley & James Laboratories

c. **Viewing Sessions** Executive Member — Dr. Kwan Yan Chi

The viewing sessions enjoyed increasing popularity as could be evidenced by the attendance sheets. Twenty-four sessions were held at the Nursing School of Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The College would like to thank Roche (Far East) Limited for their supply of video-cassettes, the Medical Superintendent of Queen Elizabeth Hospital for providing us with a convenient venue, and the Director of Medical and Health Services for his kind permission for the use of the underground carpark for these sessions.

The Board of Education extends its gratitude to all participants whose enthusiasm and active support contributed much to the success of these events.

EDITORIAL BOARD: Chairman and Editor — Dr. So Kai Ming

The Hong Kong Practitioner, our official journal, has been published on a bi-monthly basis for the past 18 months. But since July 1985, it returned to its original monthly publication schedule. In addition, the format and content of the Journal will be expanded as from the October issue to include the "Journal Proper", which contains general-practice-oriented articles; and the "Journal Supplement", which contains articles though not directly related to the educational programme of the College are still of interest to general practitioners. For this reason, members please note that the MCQ sheets will only be available for articles in the "Journal Proper". The Editorial Board continues to aim for a publication which contains articles of good educational value as well as being informative. At the same time, we strive to keep members up-to-date about happenings in their own College with current and topical pieces of information in the News Section.

BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS: Chairman — Dr. Foo Kam So

Another fellowship examination was held between May 21 and 23 1985. The two external examiners were Dr. M. K. Rajakumar of the College of General Practitioners of Malaysia and Professor Hamish Barber from Glasgow University, and the two internal examiners were Dr. Natalis Yuen and Dr. Peter C. Y. Lee. This was the second of three annual examinations designed for the stalwarts of the profession who had been in general practice for ten years or more. The eligibility for such examination was limited to those who had acquired at least 400 credit points. This meant that eligible candidates must have faithfully taken part in all educational programmes of the College for three years or more, together with having participated in at least three annual two-week intensive refresher courses. Of the total of twenty-nine who took the last examination in May, fifteen satisfied the examiners and the Board of Censors and were elected fellows of the College. On behalf of the Board of Examinations, I thank all concerned for the smooth and efficient running of the examination.

BOARD OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING & STANDARDS: Chairman — Dr. Natalis Yuen

"A Handbook for Vocational Training in General Practice and Family Medicine" was published last May after years of hard work by many of our colleagues both within and without our discipline. It marked the end of one mammoth task; but heralded the beginning of yet another, which would be even more arduous and protracted. This is the commencement of a long-drawn out and endless process — the implementation and continuing improvement of this programme. As our President, Dr. Peter C. Y. Lee, rightly pointed out, limited financial and human resources will impose many practical difficulties in the execution of such a programme. However, we shall deal with whatever problem as it arises, and shall hence improve the programme in the light of actual experience and the needs of

the profession as well as the community. With the enthusiastic support of our members and valuable assistance from our specialist colleagues, we are confident we shall overcome.

Copies of our vocational training handbook were despatched to our sister colleges overseas. The initial responses and feedbacks were most encouraging and gratifying. We also introduced the programme to our members and heads of subvented hospitals. We intend to invite enrolment to this programme later this year, and shall discuss with our supervisors and interested members the relevant details regarding the mechanics and procedural implications of this programme at a later date.

EPIDEMIOLOGY COMMITTEE: Chairman — Dr. Paul Lam

The Committee has been working on the case-histories presented in the “log-diaries” submitted by candidates for the first Fellowship Examination. A report will be forthcoming as soon as all aspects are analysed. Member can rest assured that all material will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.

Commencing April this year, data are being collected from more than thirty members who responded to our call for the supply of information from their respective practices of continuous morbidity recording according to episodes of illness. This exercise is designed to stimulate interest in research, and at the same time, allows individual participants opportunities to compare their own morbidity pattern with the overall picture. Please watch out for the results of our work, namely, the “Monthly Patterns of Morbidity”, in the coming issues of “The Hong Kong Practitioner”.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: Chairman — Dr. Wong Yat Wah

The number of members in various categories of membership up to July 1985 are as follows:—

	<i>At Present</i>	<i>August 1984</i>
Fellowship - - - - -	92 (+15)	77
Full membership - - - - -	200 (+ 5)	282
Associate membership - - - - -	58 (- 4)	62
Affiliate membership - - - - -	214 (+53)	161
Student membership - - - - -	259 (-12)	271
Visiting membership - - - - -	1 (+ 1)	1
Overseas membership - - - - -	10 (- 3)	13
	<u>835</u>	<u>790</u>

The numbers in brackets were the actual increases (decreases). The increase in College Fellows was the result of the Fellowship Examination, whilst the increase in affiliate members reflected the encouraging trend of increasing close liaison with our “specialist” colleagues.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Chairman — Dr. Natalis Yuen

During the year under review, we had many distinguished visitors from overseas. They called on our College, exchanged ideas and discussed matters of mutual interest. They were entertained by our President and the Council. Dr. M. K. Rajakumar, President-Elect of WONCA, and Dr. Syed Mahmood, President of College of General Practitioners of Malaysia, visited us in October last year. Dr. and Mrs. David Game, President of WONCA, from Australia, visited us in June this year. Dr. David Game was invited to address the Rotary Club on “The International Trend in General Practice”.

Dr. Joseph Levenstein of South Africa was invited by our College to be last year’s visiting lecturer for our refresher course. Professor Hamish Barber of Glasgow and Dr. M. K. Rajakumar of Malaysia were invited as our External Examiners for our Fellowship Examination. Professor Ross Webster of the University of Melbourne was in Hong Kong last May as the “HKCGP Visiting Professor in General Practice” to the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Professor Hamish Barber was his counterpart to the University of Hong Kong later that same month.

In July this year, as the Chairman of Board of Vocational Training and Standards and External Affairs Committee, I visited Professor Welfred Palmar of the Department of Family and Community Medicine of the University of Toronto. The main Department was situated at the Eaton Wing of the Toronto General Hospital. There is a staff of ten full-time Family Physicians, supported by many part-time community physicians involved in training programme. This is the largest centre for teaching family medicine in Canada.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: Chairman — Dr. Wong Pit See

The most important activity during the year under review, was the official opening of the College premises on 18th May, 1985 when dignitaries including the Director of Medical and Health Services, the Dean of Faculty of Medicine of Hong Kong University, the President-Elect of WONCA, the President of the Hong Kong Medical Association, the President of the Hong Kong Federation of Medical Societies, and our President gathered to officiate at the Opening Ceremony. The event was extensively covered by the press and the media and was well attended by members.

On the lighter side, the Annual Dinner was held on 10th March 1985 in the Asiana Restaurant and Nightclub, during which certificates of post-graduate training were awarded. The atmosphere was good and members present enjoyed themselves.

HOUSE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE: Chairman — Dr. Siu Leung Chow

The College took over the whole of its premises in November 1984 when the tenancy agreement with the Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation expired. The subsequent renovation of the premises was so designed that it included a Council Chamber (conference room), a private office, a library, a secretariate office and a pantry/printing room. An official Opening Ceremony of the College premises was held on 18th May 1985. Full details of this Ceremony, including an important policy speech by our President, were reported in the News Section of the May 85 issue of the College Journal and will not be reproduced here for sake of brevity.

During the period when the Secretarial had to move out of the premises for renovation, the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong rented part of their premises for our temporary use. The Committee takes this opportunity to thank the Federation for its co-operation. During the year, the College acquired an IBM computer to improve management efficiency, to maximize administration capabilities and to stimulate interests in research activities. The Committee wishes to thank Dr. Wong Pit See, Chairman of Computer Ad hoc Committee, for his invaluable advice in choosing the computer and subsequent commissioning of the equipment. Last but not the least, the Committee wishes to thank Dr. Henry C. W. Wong, the former Chairman, for his contribution.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE: Chairman — Dr. Siu Leung Chow

The College library was expanded when the whole premises was renovated earlier this year (Report from the House Management Committee refers). All College books, previously displayed in the Hong Kong Medical Association library, are now located at the College library for the convenience of members as well as administrative efficiency. Furthermore, the College opened an account with H. K. Lewis & Co. with the provisional allocation of £1,000 for the acquisition of textbooks and reference material pertaining to the principle and concept of General Practice. Members are most welcomed to utilize the library facilities during office hours. However, we regret that we are not yet in a position to offer "lending-services" to members, who are advised to leave the books in the library after perusal.

HOST ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF 1987 WONCA COMBINED COLLEGES MEETING ASIAN-PACIFIC REGION: Chairman — Dr. Eddie T. Chan

Our College shall be the Host College for the 1987 WONCA Combined Colleges Meeting in the Asian-Pacific Region. Members of the Host Organizing Committee are as follows:—

Chairman: Dr. Eddie Chan

Deputy Chairman/Hon. Treasurer: Dr. Stephen Foo

Organizing Secretary: Dr. Maxwell Tse

Administrative Secretary: Miss Nancy Kam

Scientific Programme Sub-committee, Chairman: Dr. Edward Wu

Exhibition Sub-committee, Chairman: Dr. Freddie Lau

Social & Publicity Sub-committee, Chairman: Dr. Chan Kwok Wai

Publication Sub-committee, Chairman: Dr. So Kai Ming

Hon. Advisers: Dr. Chiu Hin Kwong

Dr. Peter C. Y. Lee

Dr. Natalis Yuen

Members later recruited into various sub-committees are Drs. Cindy Lam, John Chung and Marion Goh.

Theme of Conference: "Family Medicine — Crossing the Frontiers"

Date: 5th September — 9th September, 1987

Venue: Furama Hotel and the Hong Kong City Hall Complex.

Expected participants: 1,000 delegates and 500 accompanying persons

A preliminary scientific programme has been drafted, and efforts to encourage potential exhibitors to the part in the Medical-Exposition are being made. Messers. International Conference Consultant (ICC) was appointed to be our professional conference organizer (PCO) as well as the exhibition sales promoter. Steps are being taken to actively promote the 1987 Conference. The Committee is grateful to the Hong Kong Tourist Association for giving us valuable advice, support and encouragement.

Acknowledgement

In addition to acknowledgments already made to various parties at appropriate sections of this Annual Report, we wish to express our appreciation to the various societies and organizations for their assistance in keeping attendance-record sheets on our behalf; and thank the many drug firms for their support and patronage. We also wish to thank members of our Board of Censors, Dr. Peter Preston (Censor-in-chief), Prof. David Todd and Prof. Stuart Donnan; and extend to all contributors of articles in our College Journal our sincere gratitude.

Special thanks should also go to Dr. Henry C. W. Wong, former Chairman of House Management and Library Committees, who left for Australia in March 1985. Last but not least, we wish to thank our Hon. Adviser, Mr. Philip Yuen; our Hon. Auditors, Messers F. S. Li & Co.; and our Administrative Secretary, Miss Nancy, Kam, and her staff; for their respective contributions to the smooth and efficient running of the College.

**Report of The Honorary Auditors to the Members of
The Hong Kong College of General Practitioners**

We have audited the financial statements set out on pages 15 to 20 in accordance with approved Auditing Standards.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the College at 31st December, 1984 and of the excess of income over expenditure for the year ended on that date and comply with the Companies Ordinance.

F. S. LI & CO.

Chartered Accountants

Certified Public Accountants

Hong Kong, 16th August, 1985.

**General Fund Income and Expenditure Account
For the Year Ended 31st December, 1984**

	<i>Note</i>	1984 HK\$	<i>1983</i> HK\$
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR BEFORE TAXATION		27,048	(47,917)
TAXATION			
Provision for current year	1(b)	(36,200)	(9,800)
Overprovision/(Underprovision) in respect of previous years		44	(12,782)
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME FOR THE YEAR AFTER TAXATION		(9,108)	(70,499)
ENTRANCE FEES RECEIVED		21,050	23,600
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD		167,592	214,491
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<u>179,534</u>	<u>167,592</u>

Balance Sheet at 31st December, 1984

	Note	1984 HK\$	1983 HK\$
FIXED ASSETS	4	238,896	331,306
CURRENT ASSETS			
Sundry debtors		182,657	121,687
Cash and bank balances		769,020	660,489
		<u>951,677</u>	<u>782,176</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Sundry creditors		192,553	131,691
Taxation		33,212	28,925
		<u>225,765</u>	<u>160,616</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		725,912	621,560
		<u>964,808</u>	<u>952,866</u>
Financed by:			
GENERAL FUND		179,534	167,592
PREMISES FUND		785,274	785,274
		<u>964,808</u>	<u>952,866</u>

Approved by the Members of Council on 16th August, 1985

Dr. Emmanuel L. P. Chang

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Hon. Treasurer

Dr. Peter C. Y. Lee

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Council Member

Notes on the Accounts

1. Principal accounting policies

(a) Depreciation on fixed assets

Depreciation is calculated to write off the cost of fixed assets over their estimated useful lives on a straight line basis at the following annual rates:—

College premises	15%
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	15%

(b) Taxation

Hong Kong profits tax has been provided for at the rate of 18½% (1983 — 16½%) on estimated assessable profits for the year.

2. Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year is stated after crediting and charging the following:

	1984 HK\$	1983 HK\$
<i>Crediting:</i>		
Rental income	<u>30,960</u>	<u>37,152</u>
<i>Charging:</i>		
Depreciation on fixed assets	<u>95,230</u>	<u>94,807</u>

3. Council members' remuneration

None of the Council members received any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company during the year.

4. Fixed assets

	<i>College premises</i>	<i>Furniture, fixtures and equipment</i>	<i>Total</i>
	HK\$	HK\$	HK\$
Cost			
At 31st December, 1983	500,000	132,043	632,043
Additions	—	2,820	2,820
At 31st December, 1984	<u>500,000</u>	<u>134,863</u>	<u>634,863</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
At 31st December, 1983	225,000	75,737	300,737
Charge for the year	75,000	20,230	95,230
At 31st December, 1984	<u>300,000</u>	<u>95,967</u>	<u>395,967</u>
Net book value			
At 31st December, 1984	<u>200,000</u>	<u>38,896</u>	<u>238,896</u>
At 31st December, 1983	<u>275,000</u>	<u>56,306</u>	<u>331,306</u>

The college premises are held under long term lease and are situated in Hong Kong.

5. The Company is a company limited by guarantee and without a share capital.

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1984
Income and Expenditure Account

	1984 HK\$	1983 HK\$
INCOME		
Surplus on fellowship examination	83,925	—
Subscriptions from members (Schedule I)	98,630	93,625
Credit point system registration fees	11,900	4,740
Certificate fees received	24,750	26,800
Scientific seminar income	230,359	222,722
Profit on bulk purchase of textbooks	10,650	477
Rental income	30,960	37,152
Rates and maintenance	11,249	17,093
Interest on bank deposits	66,704	54,339
Donation received	—	3,272
Gain/(Loss) on annual ball	27,099	(8,050)
Gain/(Loss) on publication of journal	49,039	(36,855)
Interest tax refunded	16,318	—
Sundry income	2,512	1,070
	<u>664,095</u>	<u>416,385</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Salaries and allowances	127,120	111,341
Printing and stationery	41,979	29,389
Postage and stamp duty	6,708	12,710
Subscriptions	1,653	1,400
Travelling expenses	897	906
Scientific seminar expenses	155,294	123,698
Business registration and filing fees	410	400
Library collection expenses	10,802	475
Repairs and renewals	4,170	11,917
Professional fees	1,500	6,500
Accountancy fees	2,000	2,000
Office expenses	13,020	8,501
Tax on interest received	—	9,231
Hire of room	2,960	—
Rates and maintenance	29,206	26,478
Social functions	28,907	4,762
Donations	101,000	1,000
Office equipment maintenance	—	4,825
Overseas conference expenses	—	3,053
Depreciation on fixed assets	95,230	94,807
Bad debts written off	—	4,145
Conference expenses	11,691	—
Sundry expenses	2,500	6,764
	<u>637,047</u>	<u>464,302</u>
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	<u>27,048</u>	<u>(47,917)</u>

**The Hong Kong College of General Practitioners
For Management Information Purposes only**

Schedule I

	1984	<i>1983</i>
	HK\$	HK\$
Subscriptions from members		
Full members	70,350	68,750
Associate members	15,950	15,875
Affiliate members	7,975	5,605
Overseas members	2,755	1,300
Student members	1,400	2,095
Visiting members	200	—
	<u>98,630</u>	<u>93,625</u>